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FOLLOWING REPEAT SECSTATE 226570 ACTION HONG KONG TAIPEI
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SUBJECT: FAR EAST TRIP OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVIS E. REED

REF: HONG KONG 9653, 10596; TELECON KELLY/CLARK

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS, TRAVIS E. REED, WILL TRAVEL TO FAR EAST TO
PARTICIPATE IN HONG KONG AMERICAN FORTNIGHT AS OFFICIAL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE. SUBSEQUENT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED TENTATIVELY PLANS TO PROCEED TO
TOKYO.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT OF IMPORTANCE
TO OUR EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED
IS UNABLE TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THE INAUGURAL LUNCHEON
BUT ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED IS VERY ANXIOUS TO PARTICIPATE
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IN THOSE ACTIVITIES OF MAJOR U.S. COMMERCIAL EXPORT BENEFIT

SUCH AS THE EXHIBITION PRESS CONFERENCE/OPENING CEREMONIES,
AND DEPARTMENT STORE "IN-STORE" EVENTS.

3. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PARTY TO ACCOMPANY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY REED: 1) MRS. TRAVIS REED; 2) ROBERT G. SHAW,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE; 3)
WILLIAM A. GLASSFORD, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY REED'

4. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY: OCTOBER 18, 1975:
ARRIVE HONG KONG 2125 VIA PA 1; OCTOBER 21, 1975: DEPART
HONG KONG MORNING; DESTINATION UNCONFIRMED; OCTOBER 26,
1975: ARRIVE TOKYO MID AFTERNOON; OCTOBER 28, 1975:
DEPART TOKYO 1845 VIA NW 22 FOR HAWAII.

5. FOR HONG KONG: 1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED AND MRS.
REED DELIGHTED TO ACCEPT CONSUL GENERAL CROSS GRACIOUS
OFFER TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. REQUEST CONGEN RESERVE TWO
FIRST CLASS SINGLE ROOMS AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL FOR RE-
MAINDER OF PARTY. 2) THOUGH ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED
WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND INAUGURAL LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER
17, 1975, HE IS AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE MAJOR
AMERICAN FORTNIGHT EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 19-20,
1975 WHICH THE PRESENCE OF AN OFFICIAL U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE WILL ENHANCE OUR EXPORT PROMO-
TIONS. 3) FOLLOWING IS A PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR ASSISTANT
SECRETARY REED FOR POST REVIEW: OCTOBER 19, 1975,
AFTERNOON: ATTEND SHOW AT HONG KONG CONVENTION CENTER AT
1600 HOUR, 1900 HOUR DINNER PARTY HOSTED BY PROMINENT
INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS. OCTOBER 20, 1975, 1000-
PARTICIPATE IN OPENING CEREMONIES OF WINGON DEPARTMENT
STORE "IN-STORE" PROMOTION, 1130-ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE
FOR OPENING OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, 1300 GUEST OF
HONOR AT OFFICIAL OPENING OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, 1530-
PARTICIPATE IN OPENING CEREMONIES OF DEPARTMENT
STORE "IN-STORE" PROMOTION, 2000-INFORMAL COCKTAIL PARTY
HOSTED BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

6. POST IS REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON THIS ITINERARY AND
OFFER THEIR SUGGESTIONS AND/OR ALTERNATIVES TO ABOVE.
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FOR THOSE ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE STAG OR INAPPROPRIATE
FOR MRS. REED ALTERNATE SCHEDULE IS REQUESTED.

FOR TOKYO: POST REQUESTED TO RESERVE SUITE FOR ASSISTANT
SECRETARY AND MRS. REED, AS WELL AS TWO SINGLE ROOMS AT
OKURA HOTEL FOR OCTOBER 26-27, 1975. ASSISTANT SECRETARY
REED WISHES TO VISIT THE TRADE CENTER AND MEET WITH
COUNTERPART OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. THE FOLLOWING

ITINERARY IS PROPOSED AND POST IS REQUESTED TO COMMENT
AND FORWARD A.S.A.P. THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS: OCTOBER 26,
1975, EVENING; COCKTAIL AND DINNER PARTY HOSTED BY
ACTING TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR OR APPROPRIATE EMBASSY
OFFICIAL. OCTOBER 27, 1975, MORNING: TRADE CENTER
LUNCHEON (5-6 MEMBERS FROM THE CHAMBER); AFTERNOON: CALLS
ON MITI, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES;
EVENING: DINNER WITH APPROPRIATE INDUSTRY/GOVERNMENT
LEADERS. OCTOBER 28, 1975; MORNING: PARTICIPATE IN
OPENING CEREMONIES OF TRADE CENTER B.S.P. EXHIBITION AND
SEMINAR; AFTERNOON: VISIT IMPERIAL PALACE, GARDEN, AND
DIET.

8. FOR PERIODS WHEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED IS VISITING
MINISTRIES A SEPARATE ITINERARY IS SUGGESTED FOR MRS.
REED.

9. POST IS REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSED ITINERARY
AND OFFER ANY SUGGESTIONS.

10. ALL POST: ADDITIONAL DETAILS INCLUDING BIOGRAPHICAL
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